5.2.2.8 Resolution XIV: Resolved that the State Governments be requested to open Regional, or Divisional Archives in each Commissioner's Division, where the non-ephemeral records of all the Collectorates etc. in the Division may be collected and preserved under the overall control and supervision of the Director of the State Archives. This is absolutely essential for the purpose of not only preservation of papers, but also for promoting the writing of regional history.

Rajasthan: The State Archives has established seven regional branches.

5.2.2.9 Resolution XV: Resolved that the Commission recommends to the authorities of the National Archives of India and of State Archives to make available to bonafide research scholars residential accommodation at reasonable rates. Furthermore, it recommends for the consideration of the Ministry of Education at the Centre and in the States to put up hostels which will cater to the needs of such research scholars.

Gujarat: The proposal will be submitted to the State Government for consideration.

West Bengal: At present there is no arrangement for residential accommodation for research scholars. The matter may be considered at the time of planning the proposed new building of the State Archives.

5.2.3 Resolutions of the 42nd Session, Panaji (Goa) 5th-7th January, 1973.

5.2.3.1 Resolution VI: Resolved that keeping in view the urgency of salvaging and preserving the extremely valuable Government records lying in various offices in the District Headquarters and in the various field offices of the Central and State Governments, the Central and State Governments be strongly urged to open maximum number of Intermediate Record Centres on priority basis, within their respective areas, to collect, list and preserve these records. These Record Centres should be fully manned with qualified staff and equipped with repair and reprographic facilities. The facilities should be available, not only for the Government records but should also be extended to the libraries, learned institutions and individual scholars who have valuable private records, manuscripts etc. in their

Gujarat: The Government has set up Central Record Offices at Vadodara, Rajkot and a District Record Office, at Junagadh under the administrative control of the State Archives. They will be converted into intermediate record centres and full facilities will be provided in these respective records centres. The State Archives has also undertaken a programme to train the staff and put the record offices under their charge.

Rajasthan: The State Archives has established seven Regional branches at Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Kota, Alwar, Bharatpur and Ajmer.

5.2.3.2 Resolution VII: Resolved that the Central and State Governments may be requested to throw open records relating to the persons and parties involved in political movements during pre-Independence days which were in the custody of Intelligence Bureau, the State Police Departments and Departments of Criminal Investigation for use of research scholars.

West Bengal: The records of the Police and Criminal Investigation Departments are under the custody of the creating agencies. The scholars are required to approach these offices directly for consultation of their records.

5.2.3.3 Resolution IX: Resolved that this body requests the State Governments to enact a law to bring under overall supervision of the State Archival Services, records preserved by private bodies like maths, temples, churches, societies, libraries, museums, universities and learned institutions in their respective States.

Karnataka: The spirit behind the resolution can be appreciated. But the State Archives cannot press the State Government over the matter as it feels that such